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In-Re the Patent of:

GOLDBERG et al.

Patent No.: 5,823,879

Issued: October 20, 1998

Atty. File No.: 3367-2

For: "A NETWORK GAMING SYSTEM"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**(37 CFR 1.322(a))**

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Applicants respectfully petition for a Certificate of Corrections for PTO mistake under 37 CFR 1.322(a) (see attached form PTO 1050 in duplicate). On the cover of the above-identified issued patent, there are three U.S. patents missing from the list of References Cited. In particular, three references were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on June 16, 1997. These references are: U.S. Patent No. 5,141,234, U.S. Patent No. 5,083,271, and U.S. Patent No. 3,796,433. Applicants request that these three references be added to the list of References Cited. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement citing these three patents is included herewith.

Also in the "References Cited" section of the present issued patent, please change 5129549 to read correctly as "5,159,549 issued October 27, 1992 to Hallman, Jr. et al."

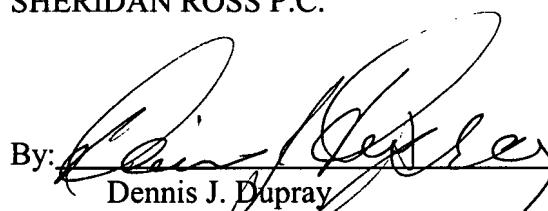


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In the list of References Cited, please add U.S. Patent Nos. 5,141,234; 5,083,271; and 3,796,433.

In the list of References Cited, please delete "U.S. Patent No. 5129549" and insert -U.S. Patent No. 5159549 issued on October 27, 1992- therefor.

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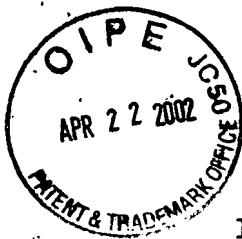
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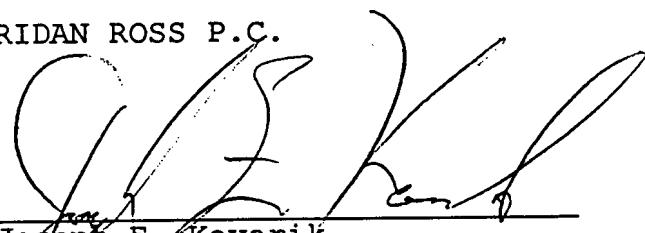
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I hereby certify pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.68 that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office

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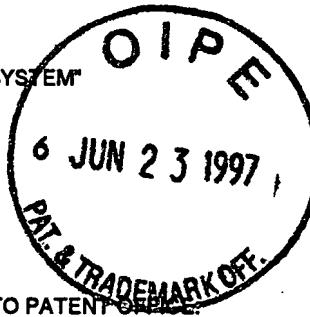
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	AA	5,141,234	8/25/92	Boylan et al.			
	AB	5,083,271	1/21/92	Thacher et al.			
	AC	3,796,433	5/12/74	Fraley et al.			

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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